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BILLY PAPKE.

American Loses on Foul in Australia.



PAPKE LOSES TO SMITH ON FOUL

Australian Gets Decision in Tenth Round.

Sydney, New South Wales, Dec. 27.—"Billy" Papke was beaten in this city in the tenth round of a bout with "Dave" Smith, who is the Australian middleweight champion.

It was Papke's own fault that he lost. He fouled and the referee decided against him at once.

For the last ten days Papke has been asserting that the climate did not agree with him, and for part of the time he was up in the foothills.

Smith led the fighting from the beginning. The American boxer, who is a hard hitter and who is the type of fighter who likes nothing better than to "mix it" in the ring with an opponent, seemed to lack some of the action which usually characterizes his work, and when he started to take the fight to Smith he was cautioned by the referee.

After that came the foul and the disqualification of the American fighter. He is the first of the party to lose a contest since the Americans began to give exhibitions in this country.

It is doubtful whether Papke will remain for a return match, as he is dissatisfied with the general conditions here, and is anxious to get back to the United States and make a match with some of the boxers who are claiming the middleweight championship.

BIT OFF ADVERSARY'S NOSE

Victim Retaliated by Chewing Off Colored Preacher's Finger.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 27.—Losing his razor early in a fight with Deacon Morton Nichols, Rev. D. J. Jones, pastor of Mount Zion African Baptist church of Fort Worth, bit off Nichols' nose. Nichols retaliated by chewing off Rev. Jones' right hand index finger.

Both men appeared at the police station bearing their disengaged members. The pastor, against whom a charge of maiming was placed, was released on bond, signed by practically all the members of Mount Zion church. The trouble originated over church affairs.

Retired Merchant Shoots Himself. Montclair, N. J., Dec. 27.—Howard Malcolm, fifty-one years old, a retired New York dry goods merchant, shot himself dead in his bedroom at his home, 512 Park street. Mr. Malcolm had been in ill health for the past two years.

Child of Five Drinks Whisky and Dies. New York, Dec. 27.—While his mother was at church, five-year-old Michael Dediase climbed on a chair and took from a closet a bottle of whisky. He drank more than a pint of the liquor, and died in convulsions.

Wreath Causes Woman's Death. Chicago, Dec. 27.—A Christmas holly wreath swinging from a chandelier forced open a gas cock and caused the asphyxiation of Mrs. Eda May Simpson, of Toronto, Ont., who was visiting her daughter.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp. Weather.
Albany.....	26 Cloudy.
Atlantic City.....	33 Cloudy.
Boston.....	25 Snow.
Buffalo.....	32 Cloudy.
Chicago.....	30 Clear.
New Orleans.....	64 Cloudy.
New York.....	23 Cloudy.
Philadelphia.....	34 Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	40 Clear.
Washington.....	36 Clear.

Weather Forecast. Fair today; tomorrow, unsettled; light southerly winds.

Wasting Time on the Devil.

It is wonderful how much time good people spend fighting the devil. If they would only expend the same amount of energy loving their fellow men the devil would die in his own tracks of enmity.—From Helen Keller's "Story of My Life."

Endorse it as it is written there. She took the check and after much hesitation said, "I don't think I can make an M like that."

Keep pure the mouth, the gateway of health. Mother, you should realize how unclean teeth destroy your child's health and prospects in life. Teeth not brushed every day decay, become tender, and the child cannot comfortably chew his food. Coarse food will not digest; poor digestion means lack of nourishment to the little body; the blood becomes thin; the constitution weak; the child is an easy victim to disease, suffering the while from the bitter pain of decaying teeth.

For generations children have loved

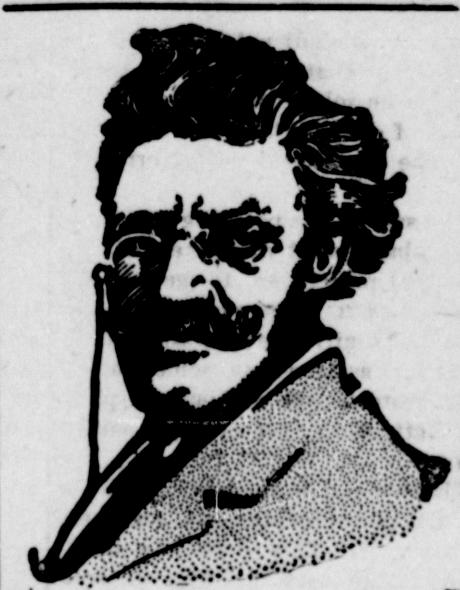
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Prevents an Alarm.

After the robber left the Pullman Conductor May stepped to the rear, intending to drop a telegram at a small station. Before he could do this the bandit returned and ordered May inside the car. Then, leaving the Pullman, he cut the air signal rope in two places. This was a needless precaution, however, as the train had no air signal connections.

The man is described as small in stature, well dressed, wearing a brown suit and a black cap. Over his face he wore a black mask.

WAITER INHERITS \$60,000

Harry Reiser Did Odd Jobs, Too, to Make a Living.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 27.—Harry Reiser received a letter apprising him that he had fallen heir to over \$60,000, part of a half million dollar fortune left by his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Sacks, of Gerlingen, Baden, Germany. The letter was from Louis Reiser, of Chicago, an uncle.

Reiser was left a considerable fortune on the death of his father twelve years ago. He went through his money quickly, and in the last few years has been a waiter and doer of odd jobs. Saturday he was selling Christmas trees on one of the street corners of Paterson.

DOZEN LIVE ON \$1.35 WAGE

Remarkable Story of Family Revealed in Pittsburg Court.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—A tale of comfort and thrift, contrary to the usual ones of distress and woe, was unfolded in the juvenile court by Miss Nannie Oppenheimer, a probation officer, to the astonishment of the court and spectators.

A family of twelve is supported on an income of \$1.35 a day, but how it was done was not disclosed. Miss Oppenheimer unfolded the tale when she requested Judge Cohen to allow Antonio Elf, aged ten years, arrested for being in the streets late at night, to go home.

Explosion Kills Two Girls.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Elise and Margaret Bryan, aged twenty-two and sixteen years respectively, daughters of Mrs. Mary Bryan, a widow, were fatally burned, and their brother, Andrew, aged twenty-three years, was seriously injured in an explosion of gas which partially wrecked the Bryan home, in Coraopolis. The two girls died at a hospital.

Kaiser's Son Shoots Tiger.

Japau, India, Dec. 27.—The German crown prince had his first experience at pig sticking and tiger shooting. He speared a fine boar and shot a full grown male tiger near the place where the late King Edward, the Russian emperor and King George also shot their first tiger.

Not a Born Forger.

The indorsement of checks is a very simple thing; but, as the following story will show, it, too, has its difficulties:

A woman went into a bank where she had several times presented checks drawn to Mrs. Lucy B. Smith. This time the check was made to the order of Mrs. M. J. Smith. M. J. were her husband's initials. She explained this to the paying teller and asked what she should do.

"Oh, that is all right," he said. "Just

BANDIT HOLDS UP A TRAIN

Daring Robber Takes Valuables From Passengers.

SHOT AT ARMY OFFICER

With a Display of Firearms, Desperado Intimidated Over 100 Passengers and Relieved Them of Their Money.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Officers are hunting for the bandit who, single handed, robbed more than a hundred passengers on a Missouri Pacific train between Kansas City, Kan., and Leavenworth Junction.

The only man wounded by the robber was Captain H. L. Newbold, a student officer of the army school at Fort Leavenworth. When the passengers in the Pullman were ordered to throw up their hands, Captain Newbold did not comply quickly enough to suit the robber, who fired. The bullet inflicted only a slight scalp wound.

Conductor Is Robbed.

After cautioning Captain Newbold and another passenger to keep quiet, the robber turned around as J. A. May, the conductor, entered the compartment. He, too, was ordered to throw up his hands, and he did. May was then robbed of his money and watch.

Among the other passengers in the Pullman who were robbed was Miss Sadie Beach, of Leavenworth. She was more courteously treated than the other passengers.

When the bandit reached her he did not point his revolver at her, but, taking hold of her purse, exclaimed impatiently, "Oh, give me that pocket-book." He got the purse.

Entering the day coach, the robber shoved the revolver into the face and the first passenger he met and then fired through the window. This thoroughly intimidated the passengers, who complied with his demands.

Several of the passengers saved their money by dropping it beside their seats or simply handing the man what small change they had. To two passengers who handed him a small amount of money the man returned it, telling them that if that was all they had they could keep it.

There have been repeated demands for the state police from various sections of the coalfields in this section. Twelve were sent to Bradenville, six to Madison, two to Claviger, two to Adamsburg and four to Somerset. The authorities fear there will be a general outbreak all over the coalfields.

RIOTING SPREADS OVER COAL FIELD

Murder of Striker the Third in Twenty-four Hours.

FREE 33 PRISONERS

Magistrate Unlocks Cells Himself In Scranton Jail.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 27.—Thirty-two prisoners were given their freedom as Christmas presents from Magistrate W. S. Millar and Director of Public Safety W. C. O'Malley.

Shrieks of delight from the liberated prisoners almost put the others in a panic. Eight of the prisoners treated to this unique Christmas gift were women, two of them being held for being connected with a "white slaver" who is now under indictment.

Magistrate Millar himself appeared at the jail with the discharges written by himself. He took keen delight in unlocking the cells which kept the prisoners away from a merry Christmas. Many of the liberated prisoners fell on their knees and kissed his hand.

Admiral Dewey Is 73.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Admiral George Dewey celebrated his seventy-third birthday Monday at his home in this city. He is in excellent health and every day can be found at his desk in the Mills building, where he is serving as president of the general board of the navy.

Killed by Quarreling Negroes.



The best way to clean silverware—solid or plated—is to BOIL it.

Put the silver in a large pan. Cover it with cold water. Add half a cake of Ivory Soap, shaved fine. Set on the stove and let the water boil until all the soap is dissolved. Pour off the suds, rinse the silver in cold water and wipe it with a chamois cloth.

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HOXSEY FLIES TWO MILES HIGH

Daring Aviator Sets Altitude Figures at 11,474 Feet.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Accomplished Feat in a Forty-Mile Gale and Is Paraded Around Grounds by Fellow Aviators.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Seventy-five thousand persons saw Arch Hoxsey, of the Wright team of aviators, break the world's record for altitude here.

Hoxsey soared more than two miles up into the sky, his barograph registering 11,474 feet, or almost 1000 feet above the altitude of 10,499 feet recently attained by Leganeux at Pau, France.

This is the second time the existing world's altitude record has been broken in Los Angeles, the first time being last January, when Louis Paulhan rose a little more than 4000 feet.

Hoxsey accomplished his feat in a forty mile gale that wrecked Hubert Latham's Antoinette monoplane and kept more cautious aviators on the ground.

Hoxsey's barograph showed the greatest height while he soared over Venice, a seashore resort more than twenty miles from the aviation field.

Glides to Earth.

Coming down, he made a series of thrilling spiral glides while thousands of feet in the air. Before he came lightly to earth the crowd was on its feet cheering. He was lifted from his biplane by fellow aviators, who paraded up and down before the grand stand bearing the intrepid flier upon their shoulders.

The crowds insisted on making a hero of Hoxsey. They did not give him time to doff his furs, but marched him back and forth before the grand stand.

"Was it windy up there?" he was asked.

"It blew so hard," replied Hoxsey, "that my machine hardly moved and barely held its own. It was so cold that more than once I thought my caraburetor was about to freeze."

"I made the record because I determined to keep on going up until I passed Leganeux's record, or until the caraburetor froze."

The gale which Hoxsey and his brethren of the Wright camp, Parmalee and Brookins, braved successfully, wrecked Latham's beautiful Antoinette machine completely.

The Frenchman was among the aviators who answered the starting gun. For two hours and fifteen minutes he fought the wind, which blew directly off the ocean, six miles from the aviation field. Then an adverse current slapped his aeroplane downward, hurled it into a fence under the brow of a hill and threw the aviator into a gully.

Escapes Injuries in Fall.

The Frenchman was unhurt, but his machine was a tangled mass of wire and silken fabric. The motor was the only part left intact, and Latham declared that having enough parts for three extra machines, he would build a new monoplane and be in the air again before the end of the meet.

Parmalee, driver of the "baby" Wright, also dared the wind and attained an altitude of 6625 feet. He electrified the crowd by a series of whirling dips. Then Walter Brookins, originator of the spiral glide, went up. At this time the wind had attained a velocity of forty miles an hour, but the Wright man went through spectacular performances apparently with as much ease as on the calmest day.

AVIATOR FALLS

Is Seriously Injured When Aeroplane Crashes Into House.

New York, Dec. 27.—Frank Morok, a Belgian, who has made only three flights in a Schneider aeroplane, attempted to fly from the race track at Guttenburg, N. J., to Columbus Circle, opposite the Hotel Plaza, New York City.

The aviator came to grief after going 700 feet. He crashed into Sullivan's road house at Bergen Line Avenue and Thirty-ninth street, smashed the window and tumbled to the ground amid the wreckage of his machine. No bones were broken, but the aviator was terribly bruised and he will be in the hospital for several days.

John D. Gives Xmas Presents.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 27.—John D. Rockefeller gladdened the hearts of all the school teachers at the Pocantico Hills and Sleepy Hollow schools by sending them \$10 gold pieces. The Christmas tree exercises of the Sunday schools of the First Baptist church will be held this evening. It is expected that Mr. Rockefeller will be present and he may address the school.

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"What makes you keep giving me fish for dinner day after day?" he inquired. "Are you particularly fond of it?"

"No," she replied. "I was wholly unselfish. I read a lovely recipe about how to remove a fishbone when it sticks in your throat, and I wanted to try it."—Washington Star.

NOTICE: brooms made to order. Bring your corn. P. S. Peters, Bendersville.

JOHN R. WALSH.

Convict Banker Said to Be Dying

In Leavenworth Prison.



ARABS KILL FOURTEEN

British Landing Force Had Hard Fight With Persian Insurgents.

Bushire, Persia, Dec. 27.—A landing force from the British cruiser Hyacinthe had a serious brush with Arab gun runners on the southern coast of Persia.

Fourteen of the British were killed or wounded. The Arabs lost forty.

The Arabs were engaged in bringing in a large supply of arms and ammunition for the insurgent tribesmen who are fighting the Persian government forces.

Information was given to the captain of the Hyacinthe, and, running into the coast, a landing party was quickly thrown ashore and surprised the filibusters, who showed fight and were not dispersed without some hard fighting.

MASKED MEN SHOOT ALLEGED MURDERER

Met Death While Handcuffed to Deputy Sheriff.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 27.—A mob of twenty masked men entered the county jail, halted Oscar Chitwood and a deputy sheriff to whom he was handcuffed and shot Chitwood to death in the jail yard.

Chitwood has been in custody since last August, charged with having murdered Sheriff Jake Houpt. Recently he secured a change of venue for his trial and he was to have been taken to Benton, Ark. Deputy Sheriff Rutherford handcuffed Chitwood and put the second bracelet on his own wrist preparatory to taking him to the police station, from whence they were to start for Benton.

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TAFT AND T. R. ARE FRIENDLY

Have Exchanged Letters Almost Daily For Some Time.

DIFFERENCES HEALED UP

Politicians Expect Roosevelt to Declare in Favor of Renomination of Mr. Taft in 1912—News Interests Insurgents.

Washington, Dec. 27.—It was stated here that President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt have been in close communication for many weeks past.

The president, it was said, has received and sent letters to the colonel and has in other ways communicated with him almost daily for some time. These letters, so reports say, have touched upon questions of domestic concern, international affairs and party politics. Just who initiated this correspondence isn't made known.

Politicians in Washington are inclined to the belief that when the time comes, the colonel will make it known that he is favorable to the renomination of the president. This idea is not newly "conceived." It was suggested during and immediately after the late campaign, when the political atmosphere in Washington was surcharged with reports that the relations between Mr. Taft and his former chief were frigid and that the time was not far removed when there would be an open break.

Progressives Distrust Roosevelt.

The logic of the situation, politicians say, calls for an alignment of Colonel Roosevelt with President Taft. They declare the progressives distrust Mr. Roosevelt. They charge him with being inconsistent on the tariff, pointing to his attitude in the New York state convention as compared with his utterance on the subject in western states. The reports that Mr. Taft and Colonel Roosevelt are in close correspondence have excited a good deal of interest, especially among insurgents who have in mind putting a candidate of their own to the Republican national convention of 1912.

Persons who ought to know say that if there was a break between the president and the colonel that it has been closed. Both Mr. Taft and Colonel Roosevelt, politicians say, know that the efforts to tighten up party lines must be begun at once if there is to be a favorable result in 1912.

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BERRIES KILL THREE

Children Sent to Gather Mistletoe Eat Berries and Die.

Blytheville, Ark., Dec. 27.—Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Griffin are dead in their home near Luxora as a result of eating the berries on mistletoe.

The children were sent to the woods for the decorations to make the Christmas home cheerful during the holiday season, and on the way back they swallowed quantities of the little white berries.

They became violently ill after they reached their mother and all died in twenty-four hours. This is the second incident of the kind in this community in three years.

BABY SMOTHERS TO DEATH

Parents Trim Christmas Tree While Child Is Dying.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 27.—Christmas festivities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Morrisville, were spoiled by the discovery that a four-months-old daughter had been smothered in the night by the bed clothing.

The children were put to bed early, and the father and mother spent until far into the night trimming the Christmas tree. When the children awoke in the morning the mother could not move her daughter. She had been smothered in the night.

BURNED ENACTING SANTA CLAUS.

Ashbury Park, N. J., Dec. 27.—Morton D. Banks, proprietor of the Commercial hotel at Ashbury Park, caught fire as he was about to take the part of Santa Claus at a family party. His face and hands were burned. One finger was burned and he inhaled the flames. It is believed he will recover.

Lang Defeats Burns.

London, Dec. 27.—Bill Lang, the Australian pugilist, and Jack Burns of California, met in a twenty-round match at Olympia. The referee, Eugene Corey, stopped the contest in the twelve round and declared Lang the winner.

No News of Cecil Grace.

London, Dec. 27.—No news has been received of Cecil Grace, the aviator who, it is feared, has been lost in the North sea. The Ostend packet reports that she saw wreckage of spars and wire while on her trip to England.

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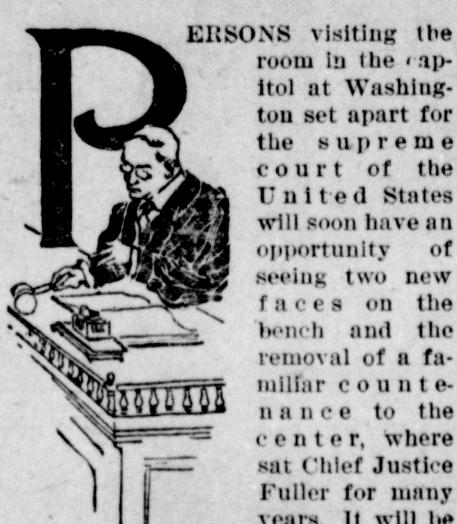
Clerk—Yes, sir. Going to make sure of no breach of promise suit?

Old Gent—Oh, no. Going to give my daughter a check for a hundred thousand as a wedding present.—Boston Transcript.

FOR SALE
I have a few fresh cows I will sell, also some good draft horses and mares. Will buy calves at any time and pay the highest cash prices for them. Drop me a card or phone to G. J. Bushman's Livery, Race Horse Alley, Gettysburg.

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

New Faces Seen On America's Supreme Court



PERSONS visiting the room in the capitol at Washington set apart for the supreme court of the United States will soon have an opportunity of seeing two new faces on the bench and the removal of a familiar countenance to the center, where sat Chief Justice Fuller for many years. It will be a change of a few seats for Justice Edward Douglass White of Louisiana, but for Justices Willis Van Devanter of Wyoming and Joseph R. Lamar of Georgia it means the elevation from lesser judicial benches.

In the center of the distinguished line of nine jurists no longer will be seen the flowing white hair and mustache of Mr. Fuller, but the jovial, rubicund, Pickwickian features of Mr. White, restoring the court tradition that all justices, and particularly the chief, shall be smooth shaven. The new members assist the tradition, for

Winter Work In the Wood Lot.

It is always best to attend to this work of getting in the supply of fuel as soon as there is snow enough to get around comfortably in the wood lot much better than when it gets to be deep or drifted, says the American Cultivator.

Those having an average size wood lot are fortunate and should take all reasonable care to keep it in a thrifty, flourishing condition. It does not require a very large lot to furnish sufficient fuel for family use by careful management and still keep it in a good, thrifty condition.

The trees that are commencing to decay or that have obtained their full growth should first be selected out and removed. It will require more care and work to do this than to cut the timber off clean, but this should be willingly done for the benefit of the lot.

The young growing trees should be carefully looked after and not injured in removing the larger trees, for the future value of the wood lot will depend largely on this. The large old trees will make good wood after being cut into short lengths by a machine, after which they can be readily split. Where properly thinned out the new growth will come forward quite fast, and especially if cattle are kept out of the lot.

Drones of the Hen Yard.

As few cocks as possible should be kept about the farm. Only enough to mate with the breeding stock will be needed. A host of cockerels eat a great deal of grain and produce no profit. The very best of all produced during the year should be selected to be kept on the farm. The remainder, including the yearlings and two-year-olds and any that are older, should be fastened and sent to market, and with them should be sold all the hens and pullets that lack proper body formation and vitality. Vitality may generally be discovered through the alertness of the fowl. Fowls that are active are usually healthy and vigorous.—Country Gentleman.

Care of Horses When Idle.

As the busy season closes and the horses are idle more of the time give them less grain feed and only twice each day while they are not working. Give all of the horses the run of some field or pasture when they are idle. The exercise and fresh air alone will do them good. The horse, above all other domestic animals, needs abundance of exercise to harden the muscles.

BEST FLOOR FOR THE HENHOUSE.

Wood Covered With Clean Litter Gives Satisfaction.

What is there about the henhouse that is more important than the door? Here the hens spend about half of their time if confined inside the building, and for this reason it should be of good material and kept in proper shape, writes V. M. Couch in the Farm and Fireside. I hear it said that a dirt floor is best for hens because it's the nearest to nature. But there is a lot of difference between dirt made more or less filthy by droppings and litter and dirt out in the field, where it is clean, pure and dry. It is possible to have a dirt floor in just as good condition for poultry as any floor, but keeping it so calls for a lot of extra work. Besides, many henhouses are on ground where there is dampness working up all the time, which keeps the litter soggy and cold.

It is claimed by some that a dirt floor is much better than any other because the fowls can roll and dust themselves on it. It does not seem to me that a mixture of dirty dust, waste feed, litter and filth is suitable stuff for a dust bath. In fact, one reason for keeping the floor clean is to prevent the hens from dusting there in disease producing material.

The floor that suits me best is one made of wood. If you want to make this soft like a dirt floor put on a few inches of sand or fine gravel and top of that the litter, but I seldom have sand on a board floor, for I don't think it necessary.

Cement is my next choice to wood. It is probably cheapest in the end because most durable, but it is a conductor of both cold and moisture and inferior in this respect to wood, which is a nonconductor of cold and dampness.

Provide Dust For Hens.

A good dusting place in a sunny corner of the yard where the wind does not strike it invites the hens to clean themselves of the large body lice. All living hens are always infested with lice; hence your duty to dust them liberally with an insect powder.

Big Money From Tested Cows.

One dairyman produced \$2,000 worth of milk from twenty cows, or \$100 per cow, while a neighbor bestowed twice as much labor on forty cows and sold only \$1,800 worth of milk, or \$45 per cow.

The Unattainable.

"I wonder why no fairy godmothers appear nowadays to poor people?" "They're probably afraid somebody will ask for a beefsteak."—Washington Herald.

Her Finish Coming.

"I understand Smith's daughter is a finished singer."

"Not yet. She doesn't appear in public until tonight."—Baltimore Sun.

To Our Patrons

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1911 SPRING SALE DATES

Date	Name	January
5	Dr. C. E. Goldsboro	Township
21	Daniel Cromer, Agt	Strasburg
21	George Mummer	Oxford

February	Strasburg	Auctioneer
1	Martin Harman	Thompson
2	George Jeffcoat	Thompson
8	H. A. Swartz	Taylor
10	C. W. Haverstick	Thompson

12	C. O. Yohe	Thompson
13	Harry T. Smith	Thompson
14	George W. Wolf	Thompson
15	Joseph Klunk	Thompson
15	J. T. Hartzell	Caldwell

16	Addison Leer	Walker & Thompson
17	E. C. March	Thompson
18	John W. Shutter	Thompson
18	J. P. Mummert	Thompson
21	W. H. Deardorff	Thompson

22	G. T. Hartzell	Thompson
23	Mary C. Bair, gen.	Thompson
23	T. C. Grove	Thompson
24	Rupp & Potter	Thompson
24	Edwin Bair	Lightner

25	A. Hoff	Thompson
25	C. A. Rife	Thompson
27	H. B. Brown	Thompson
28	G. E. McGuigan	Thompson
28	Daniel Settle	Martz

28	Eli Pitzer	Martz
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MARCH	Hamiltonban	Martz
1	A. H. Kready	Thompson
1	Jacob Emlet	Lightner
2	L. E. Hershey	Thompson
2	Robert A. Stulz	Thompson

3	S. S. and G. F. Patterson, adm.	Thompson
3	William Bringman	Thompson
4	C. D. Bream	Taylor
4	J. D. Shafer	Thompson
4	C. B. Hartman	Martz

4	C. G. Hartaub	Thompson
6	Warren Miller	Thompson
6	H. W. Deardorff	Taylor
6	R. H. Coleman	Thompson
7	F. J. Wolf	Martz